



**FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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August 15, 2012

Gerald Shefren, M.D.  
Sequoia Healthcare District  
525 Veterans Blvd.  
Redwood City, CA 94063

Re: FPPC Case No. 12-518; Gerald Shefren

Dear Dr. Shefren:

The Fair Political Practices Commission has initiated an investigation regarding allegations concerning whether or not you, as a Sequoia Healthcare District, violated the Political Reform Act's conflict of interest prohibitions with regard to Sequoia Healthcare District's awarding a \$60,000 grant to Pathways Home Health, Hospice and Private Duty. At this time, we have not made any determination about this matter. We are simply providing you with this information and may be contacting you again to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary S. Winuk".

Gary S. Winuk  
Chief, Enforcement Division

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